

ROSS BLILEY LETTER TO DAVID MEAD

This letter was found on eBay in August 2014 for sale by a post card, letter and document specialist. It was written by the son of Charles and Mary Jane Bliley, Ross, to his cousin whose father was Mary Jane's brother. Ross was 17 years old at the time.

The envelope postmark date does not match the letter date, but it was addressed from Ross to David.

Transcription by Wallace Venable, Morgantown, WV.
Preliminary review and analysis by:

Charles A. Bliley
August 31, 2014

Envelope Postmarked: Erie, PA

Rubber stamped return address:

If not called for in 10 days, return to
Ross A. Bliley
WESLEYVILLE, ERIE CO., PA.

Rubber stamped address elements:

David Mead
Wesleyville,
Penn.
Erie Co.,
[implies regular correspondence?]

[Printed stationary heading]

Ross A. Bliley.
P. O. Box 86
Wesleyville, Pa. Dec 1 1889

Cousin Dave

why in Hell
dont you [com't (crossed out)] come
down an the people
down Here you come down next Satur
day or you [con (crossed out)] cant
Have any buffalo Pole
Sunday by Jesus
I have been looken for
[fou (crossed out)] You every Saturday
night for morn a Year

[*w* (crossed out)] *damit come down*
[*S* (crossed out)] *Sat + stay all night*

good By Ross

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Will [(insert) send an] invitation to a Party
be sure + come
come 'down' Sat night

[Rubber stamped signatures using 3 different stamps]

Ross Bliley. [Typeface: "Ariel"]
Wesleyville Pa [Typeface:"Times"]

Ross A. Bliley [Inverted; Typeface: "Script"]

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End of Transcription

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Weslerville Pa

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Happy D^{ro}

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David Mead

Wesleyville,

1887

Penn.

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